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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **DIFFERENCE ENGINE METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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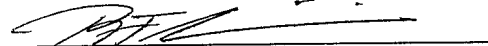
- (X) Specification in forty-two (42) pages, including abstract, Appendix I (consisting of 14 pages including cover sheet), and nineteen (19) claims.
- (X) Ten (10) figures on fourteen (14) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- (X) This application claims priority benefit of provisional application serial No. 60/189,192 filed March 14, 2000.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

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